



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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At its meeting held June 7, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The California Academy of Mediation Professionals (CAMP) and the Center for Conflict Resolution are nonprofit organizations that provide free mediation services in Los Angeles County Courthouses through a contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services (DCSS). Mediation is a valuable service to the community and the County. Mediation reduces the workload of prosecutors, public defenders and judges and conserves courtroom space. On October 28, 2003, the Board instructed the Interim Director of Community and Senior Services, in consultation with the Chief Administrative Office, to include provisions for the use of County Courthouse facilities in future contracts for free mediation services such as those provided by CAMP and Center for Conflict Resolution. Although DCSS is including such provisions in the 2005-06 contracts, there are no provisions for use of Courthouse facilities in the 2004-05 contracts.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board waived fees in the amount of \$866.00 per month, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of Courthouse facilities by the California Academy of Mediation Professionals and the Center for Conflict Resolution, under contract to the Department of Community and Senior Services, when providing free mediation services in Los Angeles County during 2004-2005.

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